

JOHNSON.

Miss Bell Baker visited in Morrisville Monday.

W. H. Stearns was in St. Albans on business Friday.

Mrs. E. G. French returned Tuesday to her home in Lyndon.

Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth lost a valuable horse by sickness last week.

Miss Lillian Terrill visited her home in Underhill the first of the week.

Mrs. Orville Wilson and son, Max, were in Burlington last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Rogers of Eden visited friends in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Clark is visiting her nephew, Chester Elwood of Elmore.

Mrs. William Hebb of Jeffersonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Hebb.

Mrs. Greene of North Cambridge is passing a few days with Mrs. F. F. Davis.

Rob Royce has bought him a very fine looking team of McFarland Brothers.

O. B. Landon is passing the week with his son, W. A. Landon, in Lunenburg.

Morton Brewster and little daughter of Huntington are guests at W. B. Cady's this week.

Mrs. L. L. Bailey returned Friday from Waterbury, where she has been passing several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fuller of Lyndon were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Fuller, recently.

Mr. Borland has returned from his trip to Kansas, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. William Turcotte of Manchester, N. H., with her three children are visiting her brother, W. H. Nye.

H. R. Chadwick and wife of Sheldon visited their daughter, Miss Lucy, at C. C. Rogers' Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bean of Jeffersonville attended the concert given by the Choral Society Friday evening.

Miss Clara Parkhurst of Troy, a graduate of the Normal '03, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pearl last Thursday.

Mrs. N. G. Wood of Hyde Park and Miss Gertrude Fife of Wolcott were guests of Mrs. J. A. Pearl last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Scribner of the Industrial School, Vergennes, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Andrews last week.

Several Knights of Pythias of this place went to Morrisville Thursday to attend a meeting of the society there.

Mrs. Arthur Pike and daughter, Lizzie, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. A. Hawley, of Jeffersonville the last of the week.

A. A. Hiers from Waterville has moved to East Johnson, into the tenement of Clarence Stearns. He is to carry on the farm belonging to W. H. Stearns.

H. E. Cutler, the Burlington photographer, is to be here for one week, beginning May 15. This is a good opportunity to get good work done right at home.

Hallie Stearns of Bolton has purchased the farm known as the Amos Hayford farm, of Mr. Jackson of Waterville. His brother, John Stearns, will carry on the farm.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, who went to Sutton, P. Q., Saturday, April 29, to assist in caring for her brother, who was very ill, was taken with pneumonia last Thursday and is seriously ill.

C. S. Wolcott of Corning, N. Y., was called here by the illness of his brother-in-law, R. M. Waterbury. Mr. Waterbury has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis but is convalescent.

The concert given Friday evening by the Johnson Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. F. W. Riker, was a very enjoyable entertainment. It consisted of high class music and was excellently rendered.

Read Nye's ad this week. His line of ladies' Waldorf shirt waists and shirt waists and Carina skirts are the best ever shown in town. Don't fail to see them. The special Saturday and Saturday night sale idea should be investigated.

Miss Marion Cornell from Jeffersonville was in town Friday to attend the concert. She was the guest of Mrs. Homer Peck. Her former pupils will be glad to learn that she is intending to organize her class in music here upon the close of school.

The concert last Friday evening was worthy of a much larger patronage than it received. There are not many towns this size that can produce such a large array of first-class musical talent as appeared on that occasion.

DEATH OF MRS. E. O. STORY.

The community was shocked and saddened last Saturday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. E. O. Story. She went to the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington last Thursday for a surgical operation, which, if successful, would greatly benefit her health and prolong her life. The operation was performed Friday and was pronounced by the doctors to be a successful one. She passed a very comfortable night and in the morning when Mr. Story went to the hospital to see her the doctor told him she was doing well and that he could see her. He went to her room and when he spoke she did not answer and upon examination it was found that she was dead. It was a great blow to her husband, also to her sister Mrs. Fred Holmes. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Leach officiating.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



The house was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends and relatives, Mrs. Story was a member and an earnest worker in the Baptist church, where she will be greatly missed. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. Story's four children, Charles from Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Leon of Bennington, Sumner of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Maud Story Hurlburt of Middlebury, who has been visiting here recently. Mrs. Hubbell Story and Mrs. Wilfred Smith and son and daughter of Cambridge, Miss Haskins, evangelist, of Burlington, Mrs. B. B. Blake of Eden and Mrs. Edwin Smith of No. Hyde Park.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The average attendance of the three rooms of the Training School for the week ending April 29 was 96 per cent, Miss Ormsbee's room standing the highest with 98 per cent.

A quantity of books has been furnished by the Normal School for use in the training department. Among these are a set of twenty copies of The Young Citizen by Dole, a set of fifteen Geographical readers by Prof. Shaw, and five Arithmetics. Some stories of animal life have also been supplied.

WOLCOTT.

"Uncle" Nat Jones is home from Cabot.

Belle Downing is working for Robert Mills.

J. B. Golden returned home from Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Orpha Bradley was a visitor in Morrisville Tuesday.

J. W. Scott and Charles Cleveland are painting their residences.

The eldest daughter of Ed. Knight is reported ill with the measles.

H. L. Stevens of Hyde Park transacted business here last Friday.

Miss Lilley Golden went to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday to visit relatives.

An infant daughter arrived in the home of A. O. Downing Thursday.

P. S. Scribner and wife left Monday for their future home in Underhill.

George Freeman is moving from Pottersville to the Darrah house.

Clare Wheeler and wife have a daughter, which was born last Friday.

Edgar Daniels of Burlington was a visitor at John Freeman's the first of the week.

Frank Emerson and wife of Hardwick were visitors in town the first of the week.

Will Shippey has rented and moved to the E. G. Foss farm on Eagle Lodge road.

Mrs. B. S. Eastman of Groton is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. I. Randall.

The Wolcott baseball nine was defeated at Craftsbury Saturday by a score of 44 to 2.

Jerry Golden, who has been visiting in Springfield, Mass., came home the first of the week.

C. A. Wilson has returned to his home here from Middlebury, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Ida Flanders of East Hardwick succeeds Mrs. P. S. Scribner as housekeeper at M. J. Leach's.

Mrs. Addison Drowne of North Hyde Park is passing the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Flanders.

Mrs. Margaret Moreau, who has passed the winter in Lancaster, N. H., has been a recent guest at Louis Charette's.

W. T. Carter has concluded his engagement at Haskell's store and gone to work for the Morse Mfg. Co., at Pottersville.

Mrs. Newell Woodward and Mrs. Clinton Carpenter were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Emerson in Hardwick the first of the week.

Louis Liberty went to his home in Morrisville Saturday and expects to leave there soon, with his father for Old Orchard Beach, where they have positions for the summer.

Terrific Race with Death

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at L. A. Wadleigh's drug store; price, 50c.

STOWE.

Mrs. L. G. Clark is quite ill.

B. W. Ross has moved to Barre.

J. A. Luce will run an ice team this summer.

C. O. Burt was in Boston a portion of last week.

Dr. H. W. Sabin was in Montpelier over Sunday.

Harry Pike was in Barre a day or two last week.

J. M. Miles of Burlington was in town Thursday.

Max Fullington of Johnson was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Watts visited friends in Burlington over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Oakes of Montpelier is the guest of her son, A. C. Oakes.

Mrs. A. H. Slayton and Miss Lizzie Swift were in Burlington last week.

Miss Barbara Burt returned on Saturday from a visit to Swanton.

Miss Clara Robinson of Burlington visited Miss Barbara Burt over Sunday.

Harold McMahon was at home from Goddard Seminary over Sunday.

Fred Scribner of Bath, Me., has been visiting his parents for several days.

Carroll Munn and wife of Johnson were visitors in town the last of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Flannagan of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Swift, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

J. M. Bartlett of Springfield is installing a gas system for Smith & Kaiser.

H. E. Straw's meadow along the river has been rented for a baseball ground.

Miss Mary Butts of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Butts in Stowe, for several weeks.

C. L. McMahon, Chandler Watts and B. E. Buzzell were in Burlington a day or two last week.

Mrs. C. M. Tabor and granddaughter arrived from Worcester, Mass., for the summer last week.

Miss Abby Burt of New Rochelle, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, over Sunday.

C. F. Eddy has sold his handsome pair of black driving horses to Mr. Wright of Williston for \$600.

A prayer meeting has been appointed at the West Branch church on Friday evening, May 12 at 8 p. m.

Mr. Bailey, at the Lower Village, plans to sell his place and move to Newbury to live with his daughter.

Eddy & Macutchan's advertisement this week pertains to something in which everybody is interested—"Black Cat Hosiery."

The Rev. J. Q. Angell returned Saturday from Randolph, where he spent last week with his father, who is recovering from a serious illness.

The members of the "Willowdale" cast wish to extend to Mrs. W. M. Adams their sincere thanks for her assistance in the preparation of the play.

Miss Mabel Tucker returned Saturday from Burlington, where she underwent a surgical operation two weeks ago at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Rev. E. H. Barret of Bath, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of Unity church Sunday morning at 10:45, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. M. H. Abbott.

Stowe Military Band will give its annual concert Friday evening, May 19, at the Auditorium. As usual an interesting program will be rendered and the boys should have a large audience.

Harold McMahon, the hustling business manager of the Goddard baseball team, accompanied by his friend, Will Pike, spent Sunday in town. Goddard defeated St. Albans High 17 to 3 Monday.

Mystic Lodge, F. & A. M., has begun extensive repairs upon its building here. Six feet will be added in width; the lodge room heightened and finished in cherry, and the down staircase turned into a kitchen and banquet hall.

At the regular meeting of Stowe Lodge, No. 46, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening, May 3, the following officers for the ensuing quarter were installed:—H. E. Straw, Grand Mas-

ter; Chief Templar, Mrs. H. E. Straw; Secretary, Ellen Stearns; Financial Sec'y, Ida Culver; Treas., Ernest Mills; Past Chief Templar, G. W. Kenfield; Chaplain, B. A. Mills; Guard, Lily Gilbert; Sentinel, Silas Stebbins; Assistant Sec'y, Marjorie Watts; Organist Jesse Watts. The entertainment was in charge of G. W. Kenfield and included a short promenade and pop con.

UNITY CHURCH.

Rev. E. H. Barret of Bath, N. H., will occupy the pulpit at 10:45. Sunday School will meet at 12 m. Young People's Fraternity meeting at 7:30 p. m. Topic—"Honor the Living." Leader James Campbell. Quartet singing. A welcome to all.

NORTH WOLCOTT.

Miss Ethel Taylor was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sanborn has gone to Johnson to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Morrisville was in this place Saturday.

P. P. Twiss and wife were callers at E. D. Franklin's Sunday.

Geo. Churchill has shut down his mill for the want of water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boynton visited at A. G. Andrus last Thursday.

Almer Gallup was at home from his school in Morrisville over Sunday.

Mr. Bedell was through this place last Saturday, buying cows for beef.

Mrs. Gordon Austin of Wolcott was a guest at W. L. Farrar's last week.

Oliver Warren of Elmore visited his sister Mrs. H. Putnam last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews visited at O. E. Crowell's in Morrisville last Saturday.

Geo. Churchill and family and Miss Gertrude Allen visited friends in Morrisville recently.

W. J. Brown of Morrisville is helping J. E. Foster in his blacksmith shop for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Potter and son of Hardwick visited at the home of W. L. Farrar last Monday.

Alma Pike of Craftsbury is stopping at the present time with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt returned from Imbrogli last Thursday, where they have been visiting.

J. T. Wells has finished his work for C. C. Fisher until after haying. He is now working for E. D. Franklin.

Adrian Rose has gone to Sunderland, Mass., to see his brother, and we understand he expects employment there.

Eugene Wheeler has rented the A. N. Boynton tenement house and has moved his goods there and the family are expected soon.

Bernie Udall, who has been visiting his brother, Ernest for a few days the past week, arrived at his home in Morrisville the latter part of last week.

ELMORE.

Watch the label on your paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Camp were in town recently.

Herman Carrington visited friends in Westford recently.

C. H. Dodge begins work on the road machine to-day.

Chas. Sibley is moving from the Slayton farm up to Mr. Le Pau's.

Mrs. F. S. Merriam is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Twiss, in Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymore of Morrisville called on friends in town Sunday.

E. Ward Crowell is building a new barn. A. A. Alexander of Morrisville is doing the work.

Miss Esther Bacon, who has been having the German measles returned to school Monday.

H. E. Bailey has moved from Mrs. B. E. Merriam's house to the one recently bought by him of Mrs. Guy Wolcott.

Miss Sadie Harlow returned to her home in Stowe Monday, she was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, who returned yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Spaulding and son, Wendell, have been spending a few days in Morrisville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sillaway.

Rev. M. V. Wright and mother, started for their old home in New York last Monday. He expects to resume his work here the first Sunday in June.

Chas. Sibley and Frank Slayton had a little misunderstanding this morning. After a wordy conversation they used muscular arguments. Onlookers say it was a "draw game."

The social at the Town Hall was well attended. Enough money has been raised to purchase a bell weighing 200 pounds. There is nearly enough money in the treasury to fix the bell.

Better Than Phosphate as Fertilizer.

Farmers who have had experience with so-called phosphates and other prepared fertilizers, and have concluded that they are dear at any price, will be interested in the following letter from J. W. Page, formerly of Cambridge, Vt., with reference to Page's Fertilizing Salt. Here it is: "Used Salt on piece of sowed ground, phosphate on adjacent place. Sowed entire piece to barley. The salt-sowed piece of ground produced the better crop at less than half the expense." C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., delivers this Salt, this year, for 60 cents per ton when cash accompanies order, and on carload lots the freight rates to points on the St. J. & L. C. R. R. and on the Passumpsic road north of White River Junction are very low. He will send exact figures on request. Farmers sometimes combine and order a carload and thus save in freight.

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OUR GARMENT DEPARTMENT

Has been replenished the past week with a lot of new Jackets and Rain Coats. Please don't wait till this lot is all gone, but come in and look them over now. There are some natty Black Silk Redingotes in the lot, and for stylish summer wear there is nothing more appropriate.

LACE CURTAINS

We have mentioned before, but as we have recently received another large invoice and as there are many waiting for the same, we again bring it to your mind. A Lace Curtain for 39c per pair is something unheard of in this section. A little better one for 49 cents.

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C. A. RILEY, STOWE.

FIFE'S DEP'T STORE

Just arrived from Boston with a large stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. White Waistings, Cotton Cheviots for Shirt Waist Suits, Lawns in white and colors, Gingham and Chambray, Ribbons and Laces are among the new things. Large line of white and colored Shirt Waists Wrappers; Ladies' Suits, Rain coats, Summer Jackets and and Skirts. Mohair Dress Skirts are the latest.

The Millinery Goods are now all in. Opening days Sat. and Mon. April 15 and 17. We have a larger stock than usual and the styles for this Spring and Summer are prettier than ever. Everything up-to-date in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-wear and Dress Hats. Ribbons and Millinery Novelties.

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